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Inner certified School, Bellary

Inspection by the Chief Inspector

Answers to Questionnaire - Re...

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*Station* Mount Road, Madras, *Dated the* 3rd February 1938

From (Name) Lieut.-Col.S.C.Contractor, M.B., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Chief Inspector of Certified Schools

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.

Sir,

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I/Sn 2-Simpson

With reference to G.O.No.Ms.3004, Home Department, dated 6-8-1937, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of questionnaire duly answered for the Junior Certified School, Bellary which was inspected by me recently.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

Copy to the Superintendent, Junior Certified School, Bellary together with a copy of the questionnaire for information and necessary action.
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Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

Questionnaire for inspection of the Junior Certified School, Bellary.

Date of last inspection 18 and 19-8-1937 — Date of inspection 20th and 21st January 1938

## Part I - General Administration.

Q. 1. (1) Number committed under the Madras Children Act -

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| (i) For offences | 43 |
| (ii) As uncontrollables | 67 |
| (iii) As orphans or destitutes | 245 |
| Total | 355 |

(2) Was every pupil produced at the inspection? — Yes

Q. 2. How many mental defectives are there in the school? Can they be dealt with suitably in the school, and if not, what action is proposed? — Two. Can be dealt with in the school.

Q. 3. Were any of the inmates committed as orphans or destitutes without adequate enquiry, or for insufficient reasons? — None

Q. 4. What is the actual existing accommodation of theschool under the following heads viz.,

| Dormitories | Hospitals | Segregation sheds. | Others. | Total |
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| 280 | 20 | .... | 100 (Barrack No.9) | 400 |

Q. 5. If there is any overcrowding where are excess pupils accommodated? — No overcrowding after occupation of Barrack No.9

Q. 6(a). Are the buildings sufficient, suitable and in good repair? If not, in what respects are additions, alterations, or repairs called for? — Yes, sufficient. All buildings not in good repair. Barrack No.9 is not in good repair, plastering required.

(b) Have original and repair works carried out during the previous year been satisfactorily done? — Original works:- Garage for Superintendent, Construction of fencing for Superintendent's quarters. Repair works:- Improvements to Barrack No.12, wire netting to stores, repairs to Subordinates quarters 4,5 & 6 and barrack No.2. Work executed satisfactorily by the Public Works Department.

Q. 7(1) Is a school punishment book maintained? — Yes

(2) Have punishments been sensible? — Yes

Q. 8(a). Was there any escape of a pupil during the year? If so, state the circumstances? — Yes, pupil No.243 Kandasamy escaped on 8-1-38 at 11 A.M. under the following circumstances - vide Annexure A

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| Q.8(b). Did any pupil, granted leave under rule 34, overstay such leave? | Only one was granted such leave. He did not overstay the leave. |
| Q.9(1). How are the ration supplies of the school brought and how many merchants are now concerned in the supply? How do the rates compare with the previous years rates, with market rates and with the rates in similar institutions? | Ration supplies by contractor 14 contractors are concerned.<br>Same as Central Jail, Bellary Vide Annexure 'B' ↘ for 9 infra |
| (2) Are all articles obtained by the tender or auction system? If not state the exceptions, with reasons. | Both<br>Miscellaneous by tender. |
| (3) Have all agreement bonds been executed by the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools? | Yes |
| (4) Is there any excessive accumulation of ration stocks? | No |
| (5) Are the stock book of rations and diet roll properly maintained? | Yes |
| (6) Are the rations found in store of good quality and is the food properly cooked? | Yes<br>Yes. |
| (7) Is the whole supply of vegetables obtained from the school gardens? If not, give figures showing school garden produce and contractor's supplies during last calendar year? | No<br>School garden produce 4595 lbs. 2 oz.<br>Contractor's supplies 21226 lbs |
| (8) What is the daily issue of fuel per head? | 1 lb. per head |
| Q. 10. Is the dietary strictly in accordance with the rules? If not, in what respect does it vary? | Yes, except dried fish |
| Q.11(1). Is the clothing and bedding issued in strict accordance with the rules? | Yes, except Ceremonial dress. I do not consider this necessary. |
| (2) Is the clothing and bedding register properly maintained? | Yes |

Q.12. Have the following registers and books been properly maintained?

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| (1) Visitors' book | Yes |
| (2) Superintendent's journal | Yes |
| (3) Superintendent's order book | Yes |
| (4) Register of admissions and discharges | Yes |
| (5) History of discharged pupils. | Yes |

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| Q.13(a). Have the Committee of Visitors met regularly and have the visitors individually visited the school sufficiently? | Yes, except on 13-5-37 for want of quorum |
| (b) Has suitable action been taken on visitors recommendations? | Yes |
| Q.14. Has the Superintendent complied with the provisions of the last paragraph of rule 17 of the Rules framed under the Madras Children Act, 1920? | Yes |
| Q.15. Are the badge and mark money system properly worked? | Yes |
| Q.16. Does it appear that the monitors and assistant monitors have been well chosen? | Yes, on the basis of good conduct, intelligence, hard-working, obedience and power of command. |
| Q.17. Were any pupils discharged on license during the year? If so, has their conduct been satisfactory? | Yes, three<br>Yes |
| Q.18. Examine the History of pupils Register and state how many of the previous years discharges have been reported on. | Examined. 30 pupils were discharged during 1937 and 29 reports were received. Superintendent was asked to send reminder for the one report not received. |
| Q.19. Are the provisions of rule 57 strictly observed at time of discharge of pupils? | Yes |
| Q.20. Is the school divided into houses? If so, who is in charge and responsible for each? | Yes, into Six houses Teachers and Instructors are in charge - vide Annexure 'C' ~ N 14 infra |
| Q.21. What are the school arrangements for supervision and amusements of pupils between 6-30 P.M. and 8-30 P.M.? | Indoor games for small boys Studies for the bigger boys<br>Annexure 'F' ~ N 13 infra |
| Q.22. Are games regularly played and do all pupils take part? | Yes<br>Yes |
| Q.23. Is the Scout Movement in operation? How many pupils are members of the organization? | Yes<br>Scouts 80 ) not registered<br>Wolf cubs 50) yet. |
| Q.24. Have the District Magistrates appointed sufficient number of persons who are authorised to act under -- section 29 of the Madras Children Act? | Yes |
| Q.25. Are contributions under Section 31 of the Madras Children Act by the parents, etc. collected properly? | Yes, five pupils -<br>No.513 .. Rs.4 p.m.<br>.. 515 .. .. 1 ..<br>.. 510 .. .. 5 ..<br>612 .. .. 3 ..<br>600 .. 3 .. |

Q. 26(1). Are all pupils attending school classes? Yes

(2) Is the time-table regulating the working of the school suitably arranged so as to allow of as efficient instruction as possible? Yes and approved by the District Educational Officer.

(3) Are the teachers considered to be working satisfactorily? Appear to be so.

(4) Are the educational classes inspected and examined periodically by the Educational authorities? Yes

(5) What was the general report of the District Educational Officer who inspected the school? District Educational Officer inspected the school on 12th, 13th and 30th October 1937. His remarks:-" The School work appears to be better conducte this year. With the appointment of more teachers, greater efficiency and better results may be expected."Government in G.O.Ms.103,Home, dated 5-1-38 sanctioned the employment of 2 additional teachers.

(6) Is there a school library and is it suitable and sufficient? Yes, but not sufficient. The Superintendent was asked to submit a list of books required through the Inspecting officers.

Q.27(1). Are lectures on moral and religious subjects being given regularly for all religious denomination? Yes

(2) Are religious observances of pupils duly respected? Yes

Q.28(1). What are the industries or vocations taught in the school? Carpentry, Weaving, Tailoring, band, gardening and laundry work.

(2) How far do the receipts pay for the instructors? Expenditure on Instructors ... Rs.1739-15-0
Receipts under IV(a),IV(c) and cash ... Rs.4836- 8-6

Q.28(3). Are the instructors competent, the methods of instructions satisfactory and the equipment sufficient? Appear to be so.

(4) Does the Superintendent make proper use of his allotment for instructional purposes and is it sufficient? Yes
Yes

(5) Is the equipment satisfactory? Yes

(6) Is the data book maintained up to date under the Superintendent's initials? Yes

(7) Are manufactured articles regularly examined by the Superintendent on their receipt from the workshop and does he satisfy himself also of their correctness and that they are actually passed into the stores? Yes
Yes

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| Q.28(8). Is there any accumulation of stocks of raw materials or manufactured articles in the stores? If so, state the nature and quantity of such materials or articles and action taken to dispose of them. | None |
| (9) Is the introduction of any new form of industrial training recommended? | Yes, Blacksmithy and Shoemaking under correspondence. The matter is now pending with Government - vide this office letter No. R.O.C.1006-4/B3-37 dated 12-11-1937. |
| Q.29. Give in detail the staff of the school? Is it sufficient? | Vide Annexure 'D' No, but with the addition of two new teachers sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.503, Home, dated 5-1-38 the staff is sufficient. |
| Q.30. Is proper accommodation provided for those entitled to quarters? | Yes |
| Q.31. Are the confidential reports on subordinate officers thorough, and up to date and are the personal files properly maintained? | Yes |
| Q.32. Are you satisfied that the Superintendent has maintained proper discipline among the staff? | Yes |
| Q.33. Are service books written up to date and the required certificate of verification recorded in them? | Yes |
| Q.34. Is the Chief Inspector satisfied that the work in the school office is up to date in every respect? | Yes |
| Q.35. Was the last audit report satisfactory or otherwise? | Yes. The Auditors' state "The general state of the accounts was good" |
| Q.36. Is the stock book of civil stores and manufactory tools and plant properly maintained? | Yes |
| Q.37. Have suggestions or orders made in the previous inspection note been carried out? | Yes |

Q.38. Remarks by the Chief Inspector on the school establishment or any branch of the school administration which calls for special remarks.

The School is growing bigger and bigger. The number of the boys is on the increase. This school occupies very extensive grounds. The supervision is therefore rather not so easy as it is in other schools which are -- smaller and more compact. The population has increased so much that another large barrack(No.9) had to be taken on for the overflow. The recent appointment of two additional teachers will be a great help.

Lt.Col. I.M.S.,
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF CERTIFIED SCHOOLS.

## Part II - Medical and Sanitary.

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| Q.1. Are the dormitories cleaned properly every morning? | Yes |
| Q.2. Is the drainage of the school in a satisfactory condition, if not what are the defects? | Yes |
| Q.3. Are the lines in good repair and under careful sanitary control? | Yes, but the Municipality is not keeping the drain neat and tidy. The Superintendent was asked to address the Municipality. |
| Q.4(1). From what source is the drinking water obtained and is it sufficient? | Alipuram Tank. No. In emergency Municipal water is used on payment ~~of cost~~. |
| (2) Is it chlorinated and are field tests carried out regularly? | Chlorinated in the school daily. Field tests monthly. The Medical officer was asked to carry out field tests weekl |
| (3) When was the drinking water last examined bacteriologically at the King Institute? | 14-8-37."The sample drawn from the Chlorinated supply is bacteriologically safe, bu aesthetically far from satisfactory". vide Extract - Annexure E. |
| (4) Are the drinking water wells protected from pollution, and if so, how? How is the water raised from these wells? | No drinking water well in the school. Does not arise. |
| Q.4(5) When are the wells from which the drinking water, or bathing water is obtained last cleaned out? | Does not arise. Bathing and drinking water from the Alipuram tank. |
| Q.5(1). Does the medical subordinate inspect the cooked food daily? | Yes |
| (2) Does the Superintendent test the food? | Yes |
| Q.6(1) Is separate clothing issued to patients in hospital, according to approved pattern? | Yes |
| (2) Is the clothing and bedding regularly aired? | Yes, daily |
| (3) Are the pupils required to bathe regularly? | Yes, daily |
| Q.7(1). Is the latrine accommodation sufficient? Are the latrines fly-proof? | Sufficient according to the Public Works Department's data. Yes, except Hospital latrin which is not fly-proof. Superintendent was asked to submit an estimate for making it fly-proof. |

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| Q.7(2). Are the day and night conservancy arrangements satisfactory? | Yes |
| (3). Is urine disposed of in the school gardens or trenched separately? | Trenched separately |
| Q.8. Does the Medical Officer visit regularly and carry out medical inspection of all pupils? | Yes<br>Yes |
| Q.9(1) What is the present number of :- | |
| (i) Sick in hospital | 5 |
| (ii) Out-patients | 10 |
| (iii) Other pupils on special diet | 20 on liver 4 oz. |
| (2) Is there any prevalence of bowel diseases; if so, state cause and action taken to control conditions? | No |
| (3) How many deaths have there been in the present calendar year and how many in last year? | None last year<br>current year |
| (4) Specify causes of deaths in present year. | Nil |
| (5) Are all precautionary measures taken to prevent the spread of infectious diseases? | Yes |
| (6) Were any pupils removed for treatment in a civil hospital during the year? If so, give the numbers of such cases? | None so far |
| Q.10(1) Are the pupils weighed monthly and have their weights been satisfactory during the present calendar year? | Yes<br>Yes |
| (2) Is the general health of the pupils satisfactory? | Yes |
| Q.11(1) Is the medical and sanitary administration of the school satisfactory in every respect? | Yes |
| (2) Does the medical officer maintain a journal in form No.5 and enter there in all important occurrences? | Yes<br>Yes |

Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.

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Annexure 'B'

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Comparative statement.

Central Jail Bellary

| ...e of article. | Current year's rates. | Last year's rates. | Charges to be levied for introduction. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ...holam white lbs. per ... | 0-7- 0-0 | 0-6- 5-0 | 1/4 to 1/2 lbs |
| ...ilod rice ,, | 17- 0-0 | 18- 8-0 | 1/4 ,, |
| ... rice ,, | 17- 8-0 | 17- 0-0 | 1/8 ,, |
| ...all Chevarai ,, | 14- 0-0 | 18- 0-0 | 1/8 ,, |
| ...all ragi ,, | 21- 0-0 | 21- 0-0 | 0-0-1-6 per lb. |
| ...marind ,, | 25- 0-0 | 26- 0-0 | 1-4-0 for 25 lbs. |
| ...illies ,, | 11- 0-0 | 10- 0-0 | 0-0-8 per lb. |
| ...anjalor ,, | 12- 0-0 | 15- 8-0 | 0-2-0 ,, |
| ...mbori ,, | 10- 0-0 | 11- 0-0 | 0-1-0 ,, |
| ...tton white lbs. | 4- 0-0 | 4- 0- | 0-0-3 ,, |
| ...d ,, | 31- 0-0 | 32- 0-0 | ... |
| ...ets for solil ,, | 51- 0-0 | 55- 0-0 | 0-1-6 ,, |
| ...ions ,, | 57- 0-0 | 47- 0-0 | 0-0-6 ,, |
| ... ... brown ,, | 14- 8-0 | 10- 0-0 | 0-2-0 ,, |
| ...ral cow's milk ...t. | 0/2 | 9/ | 8 pints |
| ...at lbs. per lb. | 16-1-0 | 20- 8-0 | 14 lbs. per Rs. |
| ...rwood dry ton | ...- 0-0 | 9-10-0 | 0-2-0 per 28 lbs. |
| ...re ... lbs. per ... | 0-1-0 | 0-8-0 | 8 lb per Re. |

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...parison of rates for the month ending with the ... obtaining in other jails.

| ... of article. | Central Prison Vellore | ... trict Jail Salem | Central Prison Trichy | Central Jail Bellary |
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| ...bilod rice lbs. per | 21- 8 | 20- 6 | 20- 8 | 17- 8 |
| ...hall | 18- 0 | 18- 5 | 17- 0 | 19- 0 |
| ...allgram | 19- 4 | 20- 5 | 23- 0 | 21- 0 |
| ...agi | 33- 4 | 34- 1 | 34- 5 | 31- 0 |
| ...holam | ... | 34- 5 | 31- 0 | 27- 0 |
| ...marind | 21- 0 | 19- 5 | 20- 0 | 15- 0 |
| ...s tables | 34- 4 | 44- ... | 60- 0 | 51- 0 |
| ...ilk | Dairy | 6 pints | Dairy | 8 pints |
| ...ant | 14-14 | 18-10 | 13-10 | 14-14 |
| ...rwood ton | Rs.5-14-0 | 9-14-0 | 8-14-0 | 9-1-0 |

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Annexure 'A'. 10

Q.8(a).- Pupil No.243 Kandasamy escaped from the school on 8-1-1938 at 11 A.M. under the following circumstances:-

He was a bugler on bugle duty ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXX~~ on the 8th January 1938. 8th January being Saturday the classes had to be changed at 10-30 A.M. and the pupil was allowed to blow the halt bugle. He was an old boy admitted in this school on 26-8-1934 on transfer from the Bombay Presidency as per letter No.Ms.1674, Law (Education) dated 24-7-1934. He was an old boy who was there for the past 3½ years and nobody suspected that he would skulk away.

Immediate action was taken as per Rule 24 of the Madras Children Act and the boy is still at large. The person who was responsible for this escape was punished after ~~XXX~~ full enquiry.

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ie refer to Q.No.9, Police & magistrate

## Annexure 'C'

Q.20. The School is divided into Six houses:-

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| I - | G.Lakshminarayana | (Teacher) |
| | N.Viswanatham | (Physical Training Instructor |
| II - | G.Narayanappa | (Headmaster) |
| | Abdus Sathar | (Instructor) |
| III - | D.A.Muthiah | (Instructor) |
| | T.B.Vital Rao | (Teacher) |
| IV - | L.N.Panigrahi | (Instructor) |
| | P.Senapathy | (Teacher) |
| V - | Syed Hasul | (Instructor) |
| VI - | B.K.Sama Rao | (Teacher) |
| | J.Sivaram Bhat | (Instructor) |

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## Annexure 'D'

Q.29. School Establishment:-

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|---|---|---|
| Headmaster | - | Secondary grade |
| 1st Assistant | | do. |
| 2nd do. | | Higher Elementary grade |
| 3rd do. | | do. |
| 4th do. | | do. |
| Physical Training Instructor | | |

Two additional teachers sanctioned in G.O.No.103 Ms., Home, dated 5-1-38 are being appointed.

Industrial classes:-

Manual Training Instructor
Carpentry Instructor
Weaving Instructor
Tailor Instructor
do. Assistant

Office

Head clerk
2nd clerk.

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Annexure 'B'

Extract from the report on samples of water by the King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Guindy.

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Junior Certified School, and Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary.

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Date of collection of water 14t August 1937

Date of receipt 16th August 1937

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The samples of raw water from the Alipuram tank is very heavily polluted besides being muddy and opaque. Vibrios were present in this sample.

The sample of water from the effluent of the slow Sand Filter No.2 bed - worked intermittently! - shows some improvement, which, however, falls considerably short of the standard for the filtrate from a slow sand filter, worked efficiently and continuously, as slow sand filters ought to be worked. This sample also contained vibrios.

The sample drawn from the chlorinated supply to the Junior Certified School is bacteriologically safe, but aesthetically far from satsifactory. Attention is invited to the concluding sentenne under sample No.7 in this office report Cur.No.2515/36 dated 8-10-1936.

The sample drawn from the water cart, carrying chlorinated water from the school to the Sanatorium Jail, shows a slight deterioration in quality.

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Annexure 'F'

Q. 21.

The night work begins with common prayer.

Each house will have different songs.

Grown-up boys are engaged in their night studies.

Small boys are engaged in indoor games, such as:-

The gardener and his garden,

The Police man and the ring,

The hungry snake,

The Bull in the ring,

The wolf and the goat,

Passing boy relay,

Kolattam,

Snatch and hit,

Hide and seek,

Follow the leader,

Laughing,

Light and shade,

Story telling,

Dancing,

Singing in chorus,

Tabla and harmonium etc.

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N1CF. From the C. I. of certified schools No. Pdl. C3-3/38 dt 3.2.38.

Children Act - Junior certified School, Bellary - Questionnaire regarding general administration, medical and sanitary us.

The C. I's answers to the questionnaire call for the following remarks :-

N2CF. (1) Question 8(a) It is stated that the boy Kandasamy escaped on 8.1.38 and that intimation was given to the police and magisterial officers under ~~section~~ rule 24 of the Madras Children Act. It is reported that the officer who was responsible for the escape (presumably some petty officer) was punished after enquiry and that the boy is at large.

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N3CF. (2) Question 11(1) It is stated that clothing and bedding are issued in accordance with the rules except ceremonial dress and that the ceremonial dress is not necessary. In November 1937 the C. I. reported in connection with the inspection of this school that the ceremonial dress was very rarely used and that its withdrawal might result in a saving of Rs. 350/- a year to Govt. Orders discontinuing its supply were issued in Rc. No. 578 Home dt 3.2.38. No action is called for.

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(3) Question 28(9) It is stated that the ~~proposal for the~~ introduction of Blacksmithy and shoe-making, is now pending with the Govt. The proposal was treated as a Part II scheme for 1938-39 & provision has been included in the budget. Subd. that orders will be issued separately after the budget is passed by the legislature. No action is called for.

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(4) Part II. Question 4(1). It is stated that water obtained from Alipuram Tank is not sufficient and that municipal water is used on payment in emergency. The proposal to ensure adequate water supply to the Bellary School is under separate consideration of the Govt. References have gone to the Chief Inspector and the D. M. Bellary. ~~Their~~ Reports from them are awaited. Subd. that no action is called for in this file in this respect.

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For orders whether these papers may be recalled.

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